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Arizona Department of Health Services
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs
ISG – Youth Adult Transition Committee



September 28, 2006

Present: George Garcia, Jay Dashefsky, Martha Garcia, Cynthia Bryant, Odell Joshua, Beverly Plonski-Fuqua
By Phone: Ashleigh Turner, Katie Griffith, Tim Hults and Jason Geroux

Topic	Speaker	Discussion	Action
1. Welcome	Jay Dashefsky		
2. Introductions	Group		
3. Review and Accept 8/24/06 Meeting Minutes	Jay Dashefsky		All present reviewed and accepted 8/24/06 meeting minutes
4. AZ Dept. of Education (ADE) Youth Empowerment Initiative	Cynthia Bryant	<p>* Report on the 6th Annual Transition Conference, “Voices, Choices, and Results: Youth in the Spotlight”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great turn out• Artwork for the brochure was done by youth in Arizona schools• There were 100 art pieces on display from youth in and not in school• Speakers spoke from experience made things more personable• Scholarships were all used (need more next year)	
5. Summit (Spring/Summer 2007)	Group	Proposed change to event format, outcomes, and reporting back to ISG Task Force. It was suggested that we do a Summit and not a conference. The Summit will provide our young adults the opportunity to explore the key issues that	Beverly will research on a location and a date. Group will think of sponsors and food Group will also bring to next meeting Ideas on –



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		<p>were identified a few meetings ago (such as transportation issues) and give recommendations that can possibly impact systems change to better serve youth and their families. It was also suggested that George, Jay and a few other Young Adult Consultants could present the Summit recommendations to the ISG Task Force.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• everyone present agreed on a summit• to be sometime in August 2007– on a Saturday• about 50 people total• 9am to 4pm then Evening event 6pm to 8pm• Draft theme is “Creating Effective and Sustainable Systems Change for Youth and Families• Summit participants will be invited--to include youth and representatives from some key agencies.	Topic groups, focus questions, purpose, and potential invite list.
6. Items from the Floor/Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jay Dashefsky	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jay will be starting his new position on October 3rd and may be joining us by phone for our October meeting.	
7. Next meeting October 26, 2006 2:00pm – 4:00pm			